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| In re application of: Takayo KATSUKI et al. Serial No.: 09/965,538 Filing Date: September 27, 2001 For: SURFACE-MOUNTABLE PTC THERMISTOR AND MOUNTING METHOD THEREOF | Art Unit: 2832 Examiner: K. Easthom |
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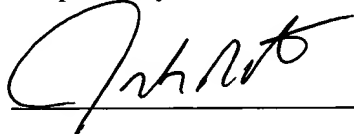
Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, submitted herewith are copies of six (6) references cited in the enclosed search report of a corresponding European patent application. The relevance of the non-English language references is set forth in the English language European Search Report enclosed herewith. For the Examiner's convenience we have enclosed a completed Form PTO-1449. The statement is not a representation that all of the information cited is necessarily effective as prior art against the application.

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Applicant(s) respectfully request(s) that the disclosed reference(s) be made of record in the subject application.

Respectfully submitted,



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